

## Pickled Fish launches Northwest dinner series

LONG BEACH, Wash. — The Adrift Hotel and its top-floor restaurant Pickled Fish are launching a Pacific Northwest Partner Dinner Series showcasing local wineries, distilleries, breweries, farmers and foragers.

The series will feature pre-fixe dinners with recommended drink pairings specially prepared by Brad Dodson, Pickled Fish's new executive chef. Dodson was the owner and chef of the Wheat + Barley Pub in Echo.

There will be five PNW Partner Dinners starting monthly from November through March 2017. Each dinner will include a four-course pre-fixe menu that will feature local purveyors that complement each other, and together, with the creativity and talent of Dodson, create a memorable meal and experience with wine pairing suggestions. Each dinner will be \$55 per person.

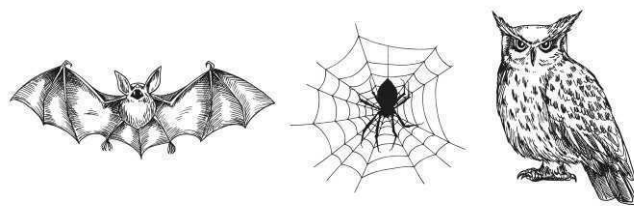
"We are fortunate to live and work in such a

rich environment where we have dedicated farmers, and wonderful brewers and vintners to supply and source Pickled Fish with delicious and organic ingredients so we can share the bounty of the Pacific Northwest with our guests," said Rebecca Blasko, Pickled Fish food and beverage director.

The four-course dinner series will kick off Nov. 4. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. Call Pickled Fish to purchase tickets at 360-642-2344.

The lineup of the dinner series is as follows:

- Nov. 4 and 5 – North Jetty Brewing and Pink Poppy Farm
- Dec. 2 and 3 – Elk Cove Winery and Starvation Alley Cranberry Farm
- Jan. 6 and 7 – Drink Ok Wines and Beautiful Pig Charcuterie
- Feb. 3 and 4 – Old Ballard Liquor Co. and Station House Oyster Farm
- March 3 and 4 – Ancient Heritage Creamery and 2Bar Distillery



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Learn about bats, spiders, owls and other forest creatures Oct. 28 at Fort Clatsop in Lewis and Clark National Historical Park.

## Learn about forest creatures at night

ASTORIA — Have spiders got you down? Are you up in the air over bats? Are you wise about owls? It sounds like you'd enjoy a ranger-led evening walk filled with fun stories and fascinating facts about night creatures that inhabit the forest.

Lewis and Clark National Historical Park will present "Bats, Spiders, Owls — Oh My," an evening of stories, activities and exploration of night creatures, at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28. The event will take place at the Fort Clatsop Visitor Center, 92345 Fort Clatsop Road.

The evening will include about an hour of craft activities, silly puppets and

non-spooky stories, with one in Spanish.

Wear sturdy shoes, and dress for the weather. The walk will be about a quarter of a mile over an uneven trail through the dark forest. Flashlights or headlamps are required.

The event begins at 5 p.m. with the last walk at 6:30 p.m. The event will be held indoors if Mother Nature decides to rain really hard.

No registration is required. All zombies, vampires and superheroes — especially Batman, Batgirl and Spider-Man — are welcome. For more information or questions call 503-861-2471.

## Meet new president of Grays Harbor College

PACIFIC COUNTY, Wash. — James Minkler, the new president of Grays Harbor College, wants to get better acquainted with the people of Pacific County and learn how the college can better serve.

He will be in Pacific County from 4 to 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2 at the Riverview Center, located at 600 Washington Ave. in Raymond.

He will also be on the Long Beach Peninsula from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 3

at the Columbia Education Center, 208 Advent Ave. S.E. in Ilwaco.

GHC staff, GHC Board of Trustee member Rebecca Chaffee, who resides in Pacific County, plus others from the main campus, will be also be there. They want to know: Is GHC offering the right types of programs for locals? What roles can the college play for Pacific County?

RSVP by emailing sandy.zelasko@ghc.edu, or call 360-538-4000.

## Tip-A-Cop, raise funds for Special Olympics

CANNON BEACH — Tip a cop for a good cause: Local law enforcement agencies are hosting a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser event for the Special Olympics Athletes of Oregon.

From 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, local police officers and others will serve as hosts and waiters at Mo's Restaurant, located at 195

Warren Way in Tolovana Park.

The event will be one filled with fun, food, celebrity greeters and special guests. The public is welcome to attend.

The money raised will benefit the local Special Olympics programs as well as the regional and state-wide competitions.

## Halloween Carnival set at high school

ASTORIA — For her senior project, Astoria High School senior Sophia King is putting on a Halloween Carnival for the community from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29 at the high school gym.

The event will act as a fundraiser for the local non-profit Filling Empty Bellies.

The public is invited to enjoy a day of games, raffles, a haunted house and more. "The Nightmare Before Christmas" will be

screened at 3 p.m. Popcorn and other concessions will be available for purchase.

All ages are welcome to attend. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children ages 4 and older; children under 4 are free. Admission includes five free game tickets and a free bag of popcorn. Extra game tickets cost \$1 each, six for \$5 or 25 for \$20.

To RSVP or for any questions, contact King at 503-801-7447.

### The Coaster Theatre Playhouse Presents

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